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## Local officials lobby against school tax shift

By ALISON ALOISIO  
SAD44 officials are continuing to make their case against the implementation of a new state law that would shift much of the local school budget burden from Newry to other district towns.

On Wednesday, it appeared the plea was being heard — but it is still uncertain whether any real relief is on the way.

The law, known in its bill stage as LD1924, calls for cost-sharing among district towns to be distributed according to student population, rather than on the basis of property valuation, as is currently the case.

In SAD44, it would shift much of the burden from property-rich Newry, which has only about 50 students, to the other four towns, which have more children but a relatively smaller tax base.

Newry could see its share drop by almost \$1 million, with the other towns picking up the difference.

SAD44 is one of only a handful of districts statewide that would see a dramatic effect

from the new law, Superintendent Dave Murphy said. He has pled the district's case to the Legislature's Property Tax Reform Committee, which Monday voted to recommend other sweeping school funding reform.

### Under latest plan, nearly \$1 million of SAD44 tax burden would shift from

Newry to other district towns.

Murphy has also talked with state Rep. Arlan Jodrey and Sen. Bruce Bryant.

And after Monday's School Board meeting, it appeared some directors would also get into the act by writing letters to legislators and committee members.

"[Legislators] need to look past the spreadsheets they see and realize that some districts are dealing with things beyond that," Murphy said.

On Wednesday, there were some indications the Legislature might consider, on the committee's recommendation, allowing districts like SAD44 to phase in the local funding distribution formula over four years.

If that were the case, said Murphy, "that's a good first

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They're out there somewhere



Fishermen have taken to the ice in force on area lakes and ponds the past two weekends, inspired perhaps by information from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife that extra fish were stocked in some lakes during the fall. Among ponds receiving the heaviest stockings of brood fish was Songo Pond in Albany. Here, with his tools of the trade in the foreground, Craig Ela of Fryeburg checks a trap he set up on the pond Saturday. He was rewarded with several catches, including a 2-1/2 pound trout.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

## Traffic safety concerns raised about Hanover P.O.

By ALISON ALOISIO

A motorist who was rear-ended by a tractor trailer near the new Hanover Post Office says the Route 2 office's location is unsafe, and the truck traffic on the road too fast.

A Maine Department of Transportation engineer, Brian Keezer, said he plans to review the sight distance on the entrance permit that would have been issued for the office's driveway.

As part of permit approval, MDOT calculates the distance drivers need to see to safely pull in or out of traffic. That sight distance is based on the posted speed limit, which is 40 mph through the village.

But whatever Keezer finds in his review, speed on that stretch of road is a separate issue for some residents of the area, and an Oxford County officer who patrols there.

Truck in rearview mirror

On a day shortly before Christmas, Bob Lees of Newry was eastbound on Route 2 by Gordie Howe's Store (see Letter to the Editor, page 2).

A van stopped in front of him, waiting to turn left into the nearby post office. Lees said he decided to go to the right of the van, in the breakdown lane.

But when he glanced in his rearview mirror, he saw a tractor trailer bearing down on him, he said.

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## Davis Park riverbank work coming in under budget

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"And we didn't spend any contingency money?" asked Reggie Brown. "Whoa ... I like this one."

What Brown — and his fellow selectmen — liked was the prospect that the riverbank project near Davis Park would come in under budget.

Recent Bethel infrastructure projects, beset by surprises and change orders, have almost invariably ended up costing more than was thought when voters gave their initial go-ahead.

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## Mother battles her daughter for Bethel home

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A disabled 65-year-old woman and her daughter are embroiled in a lawsuit over who owns the family cabin in Bethel the mother says is rightfully hers.

Nancy Kimball is challenging her daughter, Christina Kimball, in Oxford County Superior Court seeking possession of the small cabin. The mother says her late husband intended for the cabin to be hers, but that her daughter forced her from the home and into a ceramics studio on the property that does not have a kitchen or a bathtub.

"She was supposed to make sure I had a place to live. She was not supposed to

evict me," she said. "She just wanted everything right now, right this minute."

Through her lawyer, Christina Kimball denied that she did anything wrong and charges that her mother has no legal basis to take back the house.

The courts have not made a final decision, but a judge did take control of the house until the matter is resolved after finding that Nancy Kimball is likely to win.

Nancy and Dale Kimball lived most of their married life in Atlanta, where Dale worked as a diesel engineer for UPS. When he retired in 1999, they moved to a cabin across the road from his boyhood home in Bethel.

After Dale Kimball's death on Jan. 13, 2003, Christina

In May 2002, Dale learned that he had terminal cancer and was given 18 months to live. He was concerned for his wife, who is disabled with rheumatoid arthritis.

Dale Kimball transferred ownership of the cabin to a joint tenancy with Christina Kimball, who still lived in Georgia, with the understanding that Christina would move to Maine when her father died and live in the cabin with her mother, Nancy Kimball said.

If Nancy Kimball's arthritis became so serious that she would have to go to a nursing home, the intention was that the house would be in her daughter's name and would not have to be sold to pay for her care.

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Kimball and her boyfriend, Steve Goss, came to live with Nancy Kimball. But according to a court affidavit filed by Nancy Kimball, things did not work out according to plan.

Christina Kimball and Goss did not find jobs when they moved to Maine, Nancy Kimball said, and lived off her Social Security and her husband's pension, which continued for a period after his death.

Nancy Kimball said that Goss was hostile to her and made her feel uncomfortable in her own home. In July 2004, according to the affidavit, Nancy Kimball "was shocked and heartbroken" to find that her bank accounts that had contained a \$70,000 nest egg were nearly empty.

In September, Nancy Kimball suffered a stroke and spent several weeks at a rehabilitation facility. While she was there, her daughter told her that she could not come home and threatened to evict her, according to Nancy Kimball's statement.

Nancy Kimball then moved into a ceramics studio on the property and has lived there ever since.

Christina Kimball has since moved back to Georgia and has attempted to sell the cabin. She could not be reached for comment.

Her lawyer, Tom Carey, said his client disputes all the allegations against her and Goss. She and Goss have both submitted requests to dismiss the case, which is pending in Oxford County Superior Court.

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## Letters

### DANGER AT THE HANOVER P.O.

**To the Editor:**

In last Thursday's paper, there was an article by the writer from Hanover referencing the third accident at the new Post Office. I was the person involved in that accident.

I was on my way to Rumford in my wife's brand new Honda Pilot. Just after I passed Gordie Howe's Store, I had to come to a stop behind a van that had stopped. He was trying to turn left into the post office and was waiting for the Bethel-bound traffic to go by. I had decided to go around to the right of the van via the breakdown lane, but first I instinctively looked into my rear view mirror. What I saw will live in my mind's eye for a long time to come, for bearing down on me out of control was a tractor-trailer. The collision was seconds away. I steered to the left and stepped on the gas, but it was too late the impact sheared the right rear side of my car off and sent me across the oncoming lane, but not before bouncing off the van's rear bumper. I was fortunate in two ways. If I'd gone right it would have been full impact. If there was more traffic coming the other way it would have been a head-on collision, killing God knows how many people besides myself.

I wasn't hurt nor was anyone else. The driver of the tractor-trailer told me that he had leaned over to pick up a book that had fallen and did not see me until it was too late. Had he gone to the right to avoid hitting me he would have rolled into the ditch beside the road or sheared off the trees along the road ahead — too many what-ifs.

It is beyond me that in planning for this post office the engineers did not take into consideration two very important things. The first is that when you approach the post office from Gordie Howe's Store you can't see what's happening in front of the post office, as the road curves and drops in elevation. The next thing is there is very little room in the breakdown lane, certainly not enough for a large truck to pass as in my case.

Also, more than one person told me that day that the truckers pay little attention to the drop in the speed limit. I believe this was true in my case.

My advice if you are going to that post office, go down a ways and turn around and come back. Don't stop in the Rumford lane to go left.

Bob Lees  
Newry

### SUPPORT TSUNAMI AID

**To the Editor:**

I want to thank the United States congressmen and senators from Maine for their efforts in Washington, D.C., as an elected official representing the state of Maine. I am proud of the legislators that represent our state in the nation's capital. Being active in the area of public transportation, I know how much support we get in federal funding through their efforts.

I am writing to express my grief at the earthquake and subsequent tsunami that has devastated Southeast Asia, Indonesia and eastern Africa. I support any and all appropriations that Congress makes to aid in the short-term relief and long-term recovery of the areas impacted by this natural disaster.

We live in a world made small by improvements in communication and transportation. I believe there is nothing we can do to more successfully fight terrorism than to come to the aid of those who suffer. We cannot live in isolation from the world community. War begets war and peace begets peace. Our efforts in the world should be directed to peaceful endeavors. Aiding in recovery efforts brings power to peace efforts. The strength of the United States is our faith in the principles of democracy, justice and compassion. We stand united in our sympathy to those who are suffering. We came together on Sept. 11, and we came together for those who suffered through hurricanes in Florida. We now must come together as a nation, sharing in the grief and the recovery from this new tragedy.

I hope our legislators in Washington make us proud as a nation by providing the maximum amount of support possible for these countries.

Glenn Gordon  
Rumford Point

### TELSTAR SNOW SPORTS THANKS

**To the Editor:**

Now that a new ski and snow boarding season is underway, we would like to extend our deep appreciation and profound thanks to several businesses and individual citizens for their contributions of monetary help and personal labor to see the Telstar Snow Sports Hut addition to its final completion. We would like to thank Savage Contracting, JCB Construction, Western Maine Supply, the Telstar Boosters, and Hancock Lumber for their financial assistance. Also much thanks to Barry Carver, Randy Gilbert, David Berry, Travis Brooks, Justine Carver, Simon Dumont, coaches Gary Wight, Tim O'Connor and Steven Keane for construction, labor and expertise, and for the brand new roof, Doug Zinchuk. All new wiring done by Blake McKay and interior painting work by Gerald Broomehall.

We now have a beautiful space to store and work on our equipment, one that is and will be much appreciated by Telstar snow sports teams for years to come. Thanks again.

Gary Wight, Steve Keane, Peter Heddon and Tim Kavanagh  
Telstar snow sports coaches

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### CONVIVIUM SUPPORTS COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE

**To the Editor:**

On Dec. 13, 15 members of the greater Bethel community came together to form a Slow Food Convivium in this area.

Slow Food, the opposite of fast food, is an international organization founded to protect and promote local ways of cooking and agriculture as the foundation of local culture and heritage. Who should attend this meeting? Anyone who loves to eat or cook — restaurant owners, local farmers and growers, Grange members. Those who care about our local cultures and traditions. Those who care about the agricultural heritage of the area. Those who want to see children get greater access to learning about cooking and growing. Those who care about cooking and cultivation and preservation of the hearth and dinner table. Those who care about the future of our rural identity.

Based on the interest in the area, we have exceeded the minimum requirements to become an official Slow Food Convivium, the second in the state of Maine and the only one in the Western Mountains region.

Attendees expressed what brought them to the meeting. Most attendees shared the desire for preserving and enhancing the quality of life of our region through community supported agriculture; having access to locally grown food year round; sharing cooking, gardening and an appreciation of food with our children at home and in our schools.

The first action item we agreed to pursue is calling together gardeners, farmers, restaurateurs, educators, grocers and possible distributors to explore strategies for community-supported agriculture.

All who care about the issues cited here and related topics, please join us at our regular meeting — the second Monday of every month at Cafe DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel, 5 p.m. during the winter. Our next meeting is Monday, Jan. 10, 5 p.m.

This convivium seeks to draw folks from the entire Western Mountains region with its unique agricultural and historical heritage. We all have shared needs and stand to benefit from working together.

To learn more about Slow Food, please visit [www.slowfoodusa.org](http://www.slowfoodusa.org) or attend a meeting.

Cathi DiCocco  
Bethel

### DEAR OFFICER TAYLOR, THANK YOU

**To the Editor:**

Just a note to mention the courtesy of one of Bethel's police officers in a recent "meeting." I was visiting friends in Bethel before Christmas and in my haste to make our lunch date, I was not observing the speed limits and "perhaps" was driving a bit faster than usual. I saw the "Flashing Blue Lights" behind me and I pulled off Route 26 at the next opportunity. Officer Phil Taylor greeted me cordially, stated my speed and asked for my driver's license, registration and insurance card. I gave the usual feeble mutterings.

As most drivers know, this is not the most pleasant of circumstances, and I waited for the "axe" to fall. After checking me out, or whatever police officers do in their car, he brought back my papers and stated something like, "In Bethel we observe the speed limits and want our guests to do the same — I am giving you a warning and please be careful as you drive. Enjoy your visit." You can imagine the obvious relief and I thought — what a courteous way to greet a visitor and teach me a lesson. One, in driving and observing the limits better, but also in the way and friendly manner to an offender. It makes for a great impression of law enforcement in Bethel. Thank you for your courtesy Officer Taylor.

F. Pivéronas  
South Portland

### WHAT GOOD IS A SNOOD?

**To the Editor:**

What good is a snood? Andy Weikl knows, and he will share his information with us on Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center on the Gould Academy campus.

Andy will open this season's Mahoosuc Land Local Knowledge series. Future dates and programs in the popular series include: Feb. 20, McKay Jenkins, author of "The Last Ridge: The Epic Story of the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division and the Assault on Hitler's Europe," and other books; March 16, Tim Glidden, director of Lands for Maine's Future Board; April 20, Jennifer Loomis, award-winning wildlife photographer and author.

Weikl is a wildlife biologist with the Migratory and Upland Game and Bird Program in the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The title of his talk is "What good is a snood: Ecology and management of wild turkeys in Maine." It is a multimedia presentation of wild turkey ecology, restoration, and turkey hunting in Maine. His videos of turkey trapping and transfer activities have fascinated audiences statewide.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is pleased to offer its Local Knowledge series to the public free of charge. The program begins at 7 p.m.

Frank A. Vogt  
For the Mahoosuc Land Trust

### Taxes

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step. If we're on their radar screen, we're in better shape to make our case. But it would only delay the total effect. It would cushion the blow a bit, but it wouldn't change the result."

In a Dec. 28 letter to the Tax Reform Committee, Murphy asked legislators to "consider a hold-harmless provision for the few school systems and communities so drastically affected by LD 1924 and the new Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula."

**"Contrived estimate"**

The EPS Funding Formula, part of the tax reform recommendation, would deal a second blow to SAD44's funding system.

Under the plan, the state would calculate the basic funding figure needed to provide essential programs and services to a school system. For SAD44, based on the current budget, that figure is

estimated to be \$6.3 million. But SAD44 currently pays \$8.4 million to provide such services, and has not yet implemented several programs required by the state.

The state would only pay its share of the local budget based on the \$6.3 million figure. Anything raised beyond that would have to come entirely from local taxpayers' pockets.

Such additional funds would be based on the existing funding formula, using the property valuation model.

The EPS funding plan generally favors large school districts over small ones, which often have higher per-pupil costs.

Murphy also argues that the plan goes against the intent of Maine voters, who in June approved referendum Question 1. The question called for the state to immediately pay its 55 percent share of current

statewide school funding. Instead, he said, the EPS plan would base the 55 percent share on a lower overall number. The proposal also calls for the state share to be phased in gradually over four years.

Murphy expressed his feelings about the EPS proposal and the LD1924 implications in his letter to the committee:

"In addition to my concerns that the 55 percent share of education is based on a newly-contrived Essential Programs and Service estimate, which is drastically below recent voter approved budgets, I am also extremely concerned about the political implications of asking the vast majority of taxpayers across our school district to consider increasing their financial commitment to education by 15 to 30 percent in an era where most conversations across the state are focusing on the need for property tax relief."

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100 years ago: Gould Academy alumni Algernon S. Chapman '52, Pauline Eames Philbrook '56 and Agnes Hastings Straw '54 were selected as a committee to raise funds for a portrait of Dr. N. T. True to be presented to the Academy.

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: It was the decision of the Bethel Board of Selectmen not to include an article in the annual Bethel town warrant with regard to term limits. The majority of the board appeared to feel that a voter initiated article might be more suitable.

Maine Department of Environmental Protection officials were calling cleanup of a recent oil spill at the Brooks Brothers storage tanks on Lower Main Street a good example of "community effort and cooperation."

Vi Micklon retired following five years as an accountant in the Gould Academy business office.

Births: Richard Gerald Jaines III, Kevin Michael Annis.

Deaths: Archibald "Archie" Post, James Stubbs, Leonard A. Tyler, Robert E. Foster.

20 years ago: A warm rain failed to dampen enthusiasm of cross-country skiers as the local trails were well utilized.

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes utilized a helicopter to airlift over a quarter million pounds of snow from its parking lots to bare spots on the mountain.

About 40 to 50 homes in West Paris were without water for about 19 hours as a water main was severed that furnished water to 275 homes. Over 200 homes were without water for a shorter period of time.

Deaths: Mildred S. Wieden, Kay M. Tamminen, Mildred M. Lowell, Elizabeth B. Marshall.

30 years ago: The Telstar Rebels boys' basketball squad picked up its first win of the season in eight tries as it defeated Hall-Dale 58-54.

District 5 State Senator Phil C. Jackson of Harrison was supporting legislation in Augusta that would reduce compensation for members of the state Senate and House, as he believed they "should be willing to tighten their belts."

Birth: Melissa Ann Walker. Deaths: Nannette F. Crockett, Roland M. Fleet.

40 years ago: Burton Newton flew his Lake Amphibian to the Lewiston airport where it would be hanged for the winter.

Bethel PTA favored locating a proposed "community room" at Crescent Park School. It would be made available to the Bethel School Department during school hours.

The town of Bethel purchased a 1958 Caterpillar No. 12 grader to replace an older, smaller model.

The Sunday River Sauna, Finnish bath, was opened by Uel Gardner next to the Sunday River Inn.

Birth: Sandra Lee Kimball. Deaths: Fred W. Waterhouse, Dennis H. Doughty.

50 years ago: The Benjamin Wrecking Co. of Portland had begun work on the razing of the former Bethel Grammar School, located for 60 years on the corner of High and Elm streets.

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**Briefly**

**Property owner fined**

**RUMFORD** — A Newry property owner was ordered Tuesday by a judge in Rumford District Court to pay \$7,500 in fines and attorney's fees for permit violations, according to town officials. The town had filed a complaint against Lynne Lutz of Hyannis, Mass., claiming that she installed a well, well house and deck without permits; installed a septic system prohibited in the Resource Protection District; installed water lines and plumbing in a residence without a permit; and improperly cleared vegetation within the Shoreland Zone on her Bear River Road property. She was ordered by the court to replant vegetation and remove the deck. She claimed the water lines have been capped off and there is no septic system, and was therefore directed to allow code enforcement officer Rich St. John to inspect the site to confirm that. Lutz also has 90 days to apply for permits for the improvements, although there will be no guarantee of approval. She will have four months to pay \$2,500 in attorney fees to the town, and six months to pay the \$5,000 fine for the violations.

**Inattention ruled cause of crash**

**BETHEL** — Police Chief Alan Carr has concluded driver inattention caused the car crash Dec. 18 that killed Emily Fletcher of Auburn. Fletcher died when her car left Route 2, rolled over and landed upside down in the Pleasant River. Carr said last week he believed she may have been on her cell phone at the time of the accident, based on phone records. He said he needed to rule out fatigue as a possible factor, and after speaking with people who saw her before she left to drive home from the University of Vermont, he does not believe she was tired during the drive. The crash happened around 4 p.m., but the car was not discovered in the river until the next day.

**Eat chili to send kids to camp**

**BETHEL** — Trout Unlimited and Carter's Cross Country Ski will hold a chili sale Sunday at the ski center (located on the Intervale Road) to raise funds for children who want to attend the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. The fundraiser is part of Demo Days at Carter's, an all-day event featuring equipment from a variety of manufacturers.

**County deputy honored**

**SOUTH PARIS** — Oxford County Sheriff's Department Deputy Chancey Libby has been named the Maine Sheriff's Association 2004 "Deputy of the Year." Deputy Libby is a 4-1/2 year veteran of the Oxford County Sheriff's Office as a road patrol deputy. Prior to that he was employed as a corrections officer at the Oxford County Jail. Deputy Libby is being recognized for drug and marijuana investigations in the year 2004 that included 25 cases with an estimated street value of over \$866,000. He accomplished this along with his daily road patrol duties. Deputy Libby will be recognized as "Deputy Of The Year" at the Maine Sheriff's Association annual meeting taking place in Portland on Jan. 20.

**Film premiere at THS**

**BETHEL** — The area organization "Bridges to Health and Healing" will be one of 350 sponsors around the world to host the premiere of the film "Indigo." The movie will be shown at Telstar High School at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29. "Indigo" is a film about redemption, grace and the healing powers of a new generation of psychic and gifted "Indigo" children. It tells the story of one family's three fateful choices that result in bankruptcy, jail, and their estrangement and total dissolution. Through the healing and psychic powers of the family's youngest member — Grace, a ten-year-old "Indigo" child — the family finally has a chance. "Indigo" is about taking responsibility for the choices we make. Tickets are available from a member of Bridges or can be reserved by calling Anne or Gary Stuer at 824-7081 or via email (stubah@megalink.net).

**Sunday hunting proposed**

**AUGUSTA** — Hunting would be allowed on Sundays except during deer season under a plan to help boost revenues for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Sunday hunting is one component of Gov. John Baldacci's proposed budget that would affect sportsmen in the state. Fisheries and Wildlife Commissioner Roland Martin said that Sunday hunting for birds, small game, moose and bear would attract out-of-state hunters and the dollars they bring to Maine. "Maine is one of only nine states in the country that does not allow hunting on Sunday," said Martin. "We attract over 40,000 nonresident hunters a year, but lose many to neighboring states like Vermont, New Hampshire and Canadian provinces where hunting is allowed on Sunday." The proposal also calls for allowing out-of-staters to hunt in Maine on opening day of deer season, and making permanent what is now a temporary \$3 license surcharge that is set to expire this year. When Sunday hunting has been proposed before, non-hunters were often joined by religious leaders in opposing the plan. Pastors have argued that Sunday hunting would lead people away from church, while non-hunters have said Sunday is the only day during hunting season when they feel safe walking in the woods. Department spokesman Mark Latti said he expects considerable discussion of the proposal this time around. "We plan on getting plenty of comment," Latti said.

**Farm Bureau, SWOAM respond**

**AUGUSTA** — In a joint statement released Wednesday, the Maine Farm Bureau and the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) expressed shock and disappointment with the recent announcement that Governor Baldacci's budget submittal includes a proposal to allow Sunday hunting. Farm Bureau President Doug Blackstone and SWOAM President Jo Pierce issued a joint statement. "While apparently others were involved in the development of the proposal, the two groups most impacted by the proposal, small landowners and farmers, were left out." There are more than 200,000 small woodland owners and farmers owning more than six million acres of land in Maine, the statement said.

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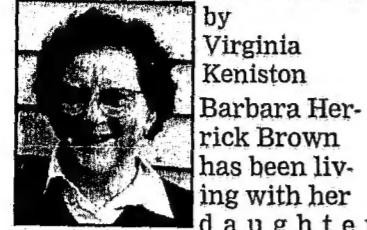
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• SUNDAYS 11-2



**Bethel**

by  
Virginia  
Keniston  
Barbara Her-  
rick Brown  
has been liv-  
ing with her  
daugh-  
ter and husband, Bill and Vicki  
Myers, since Dec. 1. She fell  
and broke her hip and had  
surgery on Tuesday and is  
now recovering at Ledgeview  
Nursing Home in West Paris.

Howard Donahue was taken to Maine Medical Center, Portland, last Thursday, in very critical condition, but as of Tuesday, Jan. 11, is slowly improving.

Jeni Shaw competed in the snowboarding at Mt. Abram recently and was awarded a medal for placing first. Her time was 33 seconds. She has been invited to go to Loon Mountain later for more competition.

A swimming group meets each week on Tuesday and Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. at Riverview with Grace Douglass as leader.

Finally, we had our Christmas Party on Saturday, Jan. 8 (all 35 of us) at David and Jodi Keniston's home in Norway. Those attending were Heath and Karolann, Daniel and Andrew Keniston of Ashland, N.H.; Heather, Atreyu, and Sebastian of Norway;

Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden; Glenn M. and Julie Bangs, Kalynn, Abigail and Madison Bangs of South Paris; Jonathan Bangs of Gorham; Deanne and Jeremy Witt of Merrimack, N.H.; Rachel and Ted McKnight and Josie Hannan of Jericho, Vt.; Shelby McKnight and fiancé, Dan, of New York; Peter, Stacey, Elise and Sarah Keniston of Turner; Lennie Shaw and Jeni of Bethel; Jon Shaw of Portland; Bob and Ginny Keniston of Bethel.

Ginny Walker has returned to Sudbury Village following a two-week visit in Las Vegas. She stayed with Loti and Ylenny Walker and was joined by Joe and Chrystel Walker on Christmas Eve and Day. Loti and Joe are the sons of Allan Walker of Seabrook, N.J. and Ann Josselin of Detroit.

While there visits were made to eight casinos on The Strip. Christmas displays were fabulous. Food was delicious, gift shops fun and people were everywhere. New Year's Eve was spent at home by the TV. Ginny was treated like a queen by her grandchildren. However, she states that Bethel looked great when she came down the hill into town on Jan. 5. No, no gambling was done.

Kent and Mary Rosberg spent the weekend in town visiting with friends and skiing at Sunday River.

Lee and Virginia Hutchins were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Jill Hutchins

and husband, Allan Stimpson, and daughters, Kate and Molly Lea, in Durham. This was a celebration for Ginny's birthday.

Other family members present were Kelly and Mike Thibodeau and son, Landon, from Freeport; Mark Hutchins, Salisbury, N.H.; and Karen Hutchins, Kennebunk.

Elizabeth "Betty" Mills has been transferred from C.M.C., Lewiston, to Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

Allen and Jackie Cressy are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first grandchild, a granddaughter, Helen Wynne. Peter Cressy and Sarah Madru, Brooklyn, N.Y., are the proud parents.

Philip Cummings is now a patient at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris for physical therapy.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge held their first bridge game of the New Year last Friday. Winners were: Dick Allen and Pete Cummings; second, Like Merry and Mike Quinn; third, Carol Curran and Bev Dolan.

A Near No Bottoms game will be held Friday, Jan. 14 at 9 a.m.

**Upton**

by  
Eleanor  
LeComte  
Sunday was  
the perfect  
mid-winter  
day, after the  
snowfall

stopped. Clear air, blue skies and a dry 25 degrees made for wonderful outdoor activity. Snowmobilers took advantage and the air also hummed with the whine of their engines. A few ice fishermen were out on the lake trying their luck.

Early Saturday morning a sleek, black mink "strutted" through the dooryard, stopping to stand on its hind legs to smell the suet ball. He must have had a good feed of the little "creatures" during the night because he didn't stop to dine, but headed toward the shoreline, never to be seen again.

The "Cards and Pool" club met on Friday, Jan. 7. Some members were absent due to the sniffles.

Fourteen deer were seen on the cove yesterday. They don't seem to have yarded up yet. We receive a visit from them every night, at which time

they empty the bird feeders. They also consume a quantity of deer feed on the other side of the river. There is also a herd uphill. They surely are not this visible during hunting season. The "Boss," last year's intruder deer, has not forgotten his love for black oil sunflower seeds. He and his companion buck arrived at 4 p.m. "Boss" looks older and thinner, but he's just as bold as he was last year when he visited the front porch.

Hefting the buckets of grain became too much for two old "deer watchers" so volunteers have taken up the task. They are doing a good job but they choose to remain anonymous.

The State Line Snowmobile Club held their monthly meeting Saturday night at the Ladies Aid Building. The club is selling some super sweatshirts with a good-looking logo embroidered on them. A plan to hold a drawing as a fund-raiser was discussed.

Logging has obliterated some of the hard work that members did to clear trails this fall, but there are still lots of good riding to be had.

Eugene and Sandy Wixom are spending several weeks at their camp on Stoney Brook. Snowmobiling and R & R is being planned.

The Clements' camp had many visitors this weekend with snowmobiling in mind.

Margaret Mitchell has informed us that Tex Fogwill has been ill and has been in rehab in St. Petersburg, Fla.

I have been asked to mention the condition of Route 26 following our impossible rain, ice and sleet storm last week. One car went off the road. Several people have voiced complaints that Route 26 does not stop at the Notch, but goes on through to New Hampshire. The school bus was delayed waiting for the sand truck. There is life above the notch, kids go to school and people

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**The Way I See It**

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

Another year has been added to the history books. Like everyone else, I just don't know where the year went. I don't even remember what happened for most of 2004.

Oh, I remember the big things like the Patriots winning the Superbowl and the Red Sox winning the World Series. Even if you're not a sports fan, you have to admit, those were significant events for New England.

I also remember that it was an election year and I think everyone was pretty glad to see the disappearance of campaign ads. It's just my time, but it sure seemed like there were a heck of a lot more than in past years. They just plain got annoying after a while.

It seems to me there were several new technology gadgets that showed up on the market in 2004. I didn't pay too much attention because I don't understand any of that stuff. I even had a difficult time shopping for my grandsons for Christmas. They wanted this video game or that electronic gizmo and I couldn't even figure them out.

I don't know what a PDA, MP3 or an I-Pod do, so advancements in those products are of no interest to me. I don't have a cell phone so I don't care if you can take pictures, do text messaging, play video games or interact with your computer. I don't know how to interact with my computer when I'm right in front of it, so doing it with a cell phone makes no sense to me.

I do know that I didn't win the lottery in 2004, nor did I lose any weight. Actually, I didn't try very hard to lose weight, but I really did try to win the lottery. Apparently, I didn't try hard enough.

Anyway, it's a brand new year. Who knows what the future will bring. Just maybe I'll win the lottery this year or at least lose a pound or two. I think about it.

**Who knows what the future will bring.**

The average wage was 22 cents an hour and the average annual income was between \$200 and \$400 a year. Most of us living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century couldn't even make it through the week on such a meager amount.

Though the cost of living was much lower then, it still had to be a pretty tough haul for a lot of people. Consider that a dozen eggs cost 14 cents and coffee was 15 cents a pound. That was more than half of what a person earned in an hour. I guess that's not so bad if you consider that in 2005 a pound of Starbucks coffee cost more than the average person currently makes an hour.

Our foremothers probably had to budget very closely. They certainly saved a bundle on shampoo. According to an email I received regarding 1904, women washed their hair only once a month and then they used Borax or egg yolks. It makes my head itch just to think about it.

That would explain why all the pictures I've ever seen from that period, the women have their hair pinned up in some fashion. I always assumed it was the style, but now I'm more inclined to think it was necessary. All the women had long hair and if it was only washed once a month, it was probably a good idea to keep it pinned up.

I don't know how frequently the men shampooed. Only 14% of the homes had a bathtub, so it's pretty safe to assume the men were not slathering their heads with egg yolks while they bathed.

Another interesting tidbit of that era is that marijuana, heroin and morphine were over-the-counter drugs. According to one pharmacist, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health."

Well, I can tell you, if I washed my hair only once a month and didn't have a bathtub, I'd sure as heck want some buoyancy to my mind.

There sure have been a lot of changes in the last 100 years. The average life span in 1904 was 47 and now it's around 77, so I would have to guess that medical advancements rank pretty high.

We know technological advancements have been and continue to be massive. I can't even begin to imagine what things will be like in the next 100 years.

I'm sure there were a lot of things from a century ago that were much better than they are now. Families were closer and life was simpler. It's too bad we couldn't bring back some of the things from that era that were good, but the way I see it monthly egg yolk shampoos can stay as part of the history books.

**Super Crossword**

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5 Billboard	95 Chum	95 Chum	83 Canals	83 Klutz's cry
9 Request an encore	96 Crafter's need	96 Harper of the general	84 Made	85 Mardi —
13 Flying Pan?	97 "Tender Mercies"	97 Rainbow goddess	86 Farm	86 Farm
18 Praise passionately	98 Adequate	98 Whipped-cream	87 Feature	87 Feature
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44 Spellbound	112 Elves	112 Like Corn	101 "Becky's time"	101 "Becky's time"
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47 Company	114 "It's a hit"	114 "It's a hit"	103 "Stanley Stanley"	103 "Stanley Stanley"
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go to work very early in the morning. I'm sure no harm is intended. I have great respect for the snowplowers who have miserable weather to do their job, but please don't forget us.

The annual Town Budget Hearing was held on Tuesday, the 4th of January.

Everyone has lots of birds at the feeders. Several turkeys have been seen on town roads. These were the feathered kind. The rest of us turkeys remain indoors for the winter. Both turkeys are "Bird of the Week."

Happy Birthday to Peg Halen, our California reader and occasional contributor.

The news from Florida is that it's still a mess, but the blue tarp roofs are slowly disappearing. They also say that it's lovely and warm. Eat your heart out Snowbirds. You are missing out on all this slush, ice, snow and crippling wind. It's just a winter wonderland.

### West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Reporting this week from Oakland, Ore. On Tuesday afternoon I left from Port-

land, Maine, expecting to be in Portland, Ore., in late evening. Because of bad weather and mechanical difficulties the plane was two hours late leaving Maine, so we were too late getting into Washington, D.C. to go to the West Coast on Tuesday. The airline had promised hotel vouchers but there were so many other disrupted travelers that it took about two hours in line at customer service to obtain the vouchers.

Finally we were bussed to a hotel for the night, supper and breakfast included. Our luggage had gone on ahead so we had no change of clothes

### PUBLIC HEARING

Town of Woodstock, Maine

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on January 18, 2005 at 6pm at the Town Office to take comments on the Oxford County Hazard Mitigation Plan as developed by Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments for and with input from each of the Oxford County towns.

A copy of the document is on file at the Woodstock Town Office.

FEMA has given provisional approval to this plan pending formal adoption by each of the Oxford County Towns. Adoption of this plan will allow the town(s) to participate in the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Grant Programs, as well as post disaster grant programs.

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or cosmetics. Wendy did beg toothbrushes at the front desk, but there was no toothpaste to be had.

The hotel dinners of salmon for me, crab cakes for Wendy, and salmon salad for Bill were all good.

Wednesday morning, the bus to meet the plane for Oregon left the hotel at 6:45. We had to go to San Francisco first, in order to get to Portland, Ore.

We finally made it, only to find out there would be a three-hour wait in Portland for our luggage because, although it was supposed to be traveling ahead of us, it was on a later plane. There were more tickets from the airline for supper while we waited; we shared a platter of calamari (fried octopus) with our chowder. We also had fun shopping in the airport shops; it was just like a visit to a mall.

The three-hour ride south was rainy and dark, but we finally reached Wendy's home about 9:30 p.m.

That was a long two-day trip of traveling!

Pascal, a small, shiny black cat, was at the door to greet his family. Glad Buffy isn't here to see him rubbing against his mother.

What a beautiful surprise

when I woke up on Thursday

and could see the surrounding hills and mountains. They live six miles from the town of Oakland and off the main road about another mile on a narrow dirt road. There are open fields all around with hedge rows and high fences. There are several farm ponds and old dilapidated barns in the distance. They have no neighbors in sight. All surrounding lands belong to them (nearly 80 acres).

Many birds either go through or winter here. There are many robins in the flower beds looking for worms. It is warm enough to keep the ground from freezing. I

also saw a kite, which looks something like a seagull, but is more closely related to a hawk, large, white, with black wing tips. It circled the fields around the house and flew right over the fenced-in fruit garden for me to admire it.

We had a surprise this morning for it snowed. They do not get much all winter. The tops of the mountains were frosted white as the trees and ledges were covered. Low down it was green and brown. How beautiful and different from anything I have ever seen. It lasted only a few hours, for the temperature was at 40 degrees. I did have time to get some pictures.

We drove up the Willamette Valley yesterday and beef cattle and sheep were grazing and plentiful, but I have not seen dairy cows as yet. The sheep are lambing already and are in the pastures in the rain with their babies.

Steve and Lise McLain had

calls this past weekend from their sons, Capt. Stephen McLain, Baghdad, Iraq and Joey McLain, Bozeman, Mont.

They both seem to be doing fine. Their other son, Bradley McLain of Newry, stopped by to help out with the recent snowstorm by shoveling and sanding.

There was a hearing at the Town Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 5, to discuss the Oxford County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan. FEMA, (Federal Emergency Management Agency) has given provisional approval to the plan pending formal adoption by each of the municipalities. Formal adoption will allow the municipality to participate in the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Grant Program, as well as post-disaster 404 and 406 grant programs. In order to

receive any state and federal grant money, the town needed to adopt this plan, and before the selectmen could accept it, it had to go before the town at a public hearing. There were approximately a dozen people in attendance, a few questions were asked and everyone agreed that the town should do this. The town has received funds from FEMA in the past. The most recent would have to do with road repair due to flooding.

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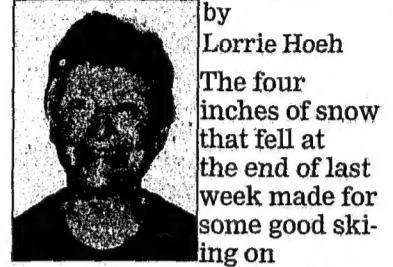
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up the fastest. Once you have made your appointment, the Fire Department member in charge of your visit will call you to confirm. As always, if you have any concerns or questions about this project, please call the Town Office at 836-2115 and leave a message for the Fire Department. One of the department members will contact you as soon as they can.

Needmorenews. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

### West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The four

inches of snow

that fell at

the end of last

week made for

some good sking

on

Saturday at the Bethel Inn. And then, the bonus four-inch snowfall (one inch had been predicted) of Saturday afternoon and evening made conditions on Sunday excellent under a bluebird sky. There was finally enough snow for tracks to be set, a boon for those of us who are strictly "classical" skiers. I love watching the skate skiers — who make it look so-o-o easy — but while the spirit is willing, this old flesh is weak and unable to master the technique.

The second point is that the department is in the process of updating and developing policies and procedures that will give the residents state of the art fire protection, more comparable to larger towns. The following is the main part of the letter: "We are asking the residents for their help and support in this community wide project. We have purchased a laptop computer for use in our new Gilead Engine One. On this laptop will be some of the most crucial information we would need at a fire scene. We are making a layout or floor plan of each structure that is on our fire protection coverage area. Electrical shut-offs, circuit breaker boxes, propane tanks and shut-offs, and oil tanks and shut-offs are some examples of what we need to know. This information will help us to make critical life saving and property saving decisions. There is a possibility that this new project would aid in the lowering of the fire insurance ratings.

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The Bethel Citizen

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Animal Control Officer Ozzie Hart found Katie in the Conway, N.H. area. A lady from that area found Katie walking along Route 2 and thinking she was lost took the dog home with her where she reported the finding. Tim Lukas was relieved to find out that Katie was all right and he is pleased to have her home again.

The Knights of Pythias, under the direction of Grand Chancellor Danny Bennett, held their monthly meeting at the Andover Town Hall on Sunday, Jan. 2. Following a business meeting those attending enjoyed an excellent dinner provided by the men (and their wives) of Cabot Lodge. The next meeting will be in Brunswick at Fort George Lodge on Feb. 13.

**Bryant Pond**



by  
Alice Hoyt  
Services at  
the Baptist  
Church are  
Sunday  
School and  
Adult

Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is ladies Bible time. Jan. 18 is the annual business meeting.

Marybeth Hoover received a handwritten letter from President Bush thanking her for helping on his election campaign.

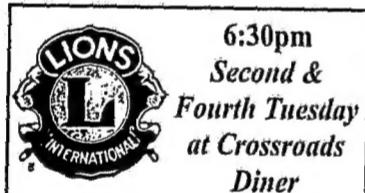
The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the Town Annex at 1 p.m. with a tasting party. The program will be on emergency preparedness. New members always welcome.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Harry Archer.

Sympathy is extended to the family of June Demarest.

Paul Billings received a hand-written letter from President Bush recently for his work on the election campaign. They say on TV the president often puts the pen to paper these days.

Evelyn T. Bean, PGC of the Pythian Sisters of Maine, attended the noon dinner and meeting of the Council of Knights of Pythias at Cabot Lodge on Sunday, Jan. 2. Grand chief, grand chancellor, associated officers and many friends and members attended from areas of the state.



6:30pm  
Second &  
Fourth Tuesday  
at Crossroads  
Diner

**East Stoneham**



by  
Eleanor  
Nelson  
Hi readers,  
Here it is a  
whole New  
Year and I  
hope it's a good  
one for you all.

Last Sunday, the Rev. Diane Wood was the minister at the North Waterford Church and her husband, Rich, was at the piano and made beautiful music. It's always a pleasure to have them here.

Sunday night, Dale came out and helped take the tree down and put it away for me. Thanks, Dale. It was a rainy, sleety night. The next day school buses and mail were delayed on account of the slippery roads. Frances Grant and I went to Norway for lab work and a few errands later in the day. I must have done something right that day because my blood sugar reading was perfect.

Tuesday, Matthew Nelson came home from Florida to surprise his parents, and he and Molly made dinner for them. What a nice thing to do.

Brenda Filet has reported that she has had 25 or 30 doves, blue jays, male and female red cardinal, finches, chickadees, nuthatches, juncos, titmice, raven, three gray squirrels, three red squirrels, flickas, sparrows, black starlings and grosbeaks. The skunks and raccoons are hibernated. She sure likes them all and feeds them well.

At the Oxford County Republican meeting on Jan. 11, it was announced that the Lincoln Day dinner will be held on Sunday, Feb. 13, at Black Mountain of Maine in Rumford.

I just heard today at the hairdressers of someone who even batters the birds' bread and puts jelly and jam and peanut butter on for them and makes special cakes for them. Now that's going some. No wonder we don't have any birds here. They get dry birdseed here.

The next Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club is scheduled to meet at the Stoneham Rescue for Thursday, Jan. 18, at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you all there.

Sharon and Dennis and Michael McAllister are at home now after spending Christmas holidays with Patrick and Tara McAllister in Christiansburg, Va. They had a good trip and good visit and

saw the new modular home that Patrick and Tara are getting.

**East Bethel**



by  
Nancy Mercer  
Alder River  
Grange will  
try for a regu-  
lar meeting on  
Jan. 14, weather  
permitting.

The meeting will be at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home on Tyler Street, with a soup and potluck supper at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Andre and Flossie Bernier left Dec. 20 for a trip south to visit Ryan and Sheila Bernier in Camden, S.C. This was Ryan's last Christmas home for a while. He left Dec. 27 for Afghanistan with his reserve unit.

After Christmas, Andre and Flossie went to Venice, Fla., to visit friends and to Fort Myers to visit more friends. Coming home, they stopped in Cameron, N.C., to visit cousins, Arthur and Shannon Bernier. They returned home on Jan. 4.

Barbara and Rudi Honkala also went south for Christmas, to Falls Church, Va., with Kristina, their daughter. Vicki came from Dallas, Texas, Willy and Annette Honkala came from Carnation, Wash., and Doug and Judy and daughter, Tula, came from across the Potomac in Maryland. A lot of the Honkala cousins also came. After Christmas, Rudi and Barbara drove to Richmond, Va., to visit Rudi's brother, Adolf, and his wife, Irene. They flew down on Dec. 21 and came back on Jan. 4 with miserable colds.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

**Greenwood City**



by  
Rena Curtis  
Here we are  
into January  
now. Time  
sure flies.  
They say we  
are due

for another storm tonight.  
Sure hope it's not freezing  
rain.

Ann Holt and Brad Payne had a group at their home for a potluck supper. Brad cooked a turkey in his deep fryer.

David Holt of Norway and

Ann Holt had dinner with their parents, Fay and Leonas Holt, Sunday. Ann Holt spent one day in Portland recently.

Albert Sr. and Marie Curtis were in Sumner one day to a dinner to celebrate her parents' wedding anniversary.

Fred Curtis is coming along good on his house. He has the chimney built.

Sunday my nephew and niece, Dale and Marsha Mills of North Haven, called on me for a while. Enjoyed having them. Don't see them very often.

My son, Ray, called on me Sunday for a while. Then he was at his brother Carl's place.

Albert Curtis Sr. and I went shopping one day.

They say Peter Tommila of California has bought the Davis' farm over Richardson Hollow way. He also owns the old Hayes' place as well as Buck's place. He is with the horse racing from California.

My niece, Kathy Littlehale, called me. Always glad to hear from her.

Quote for the week: "The best thing about the future is it comes one day at a time."

That's it for this week. Hope you had a happy New Year and everything goes well for

**South Woodstock**



by  
Andrea Wing  
Diana Dunn  
and baby  
daughter, Alli,  
five months  
old, spent a  
few days with

her parents, Todd and Lynda Poland, in West Paris. Diana has returned to her home in Arizona where she serves in the Air Force.

Jo-Anna and Scott Southard and baby Molly have also returned home to Missouri after spending Christmas with her parents, Phelps and Joan Poland.

Amy and Danny Bru and children, Logan and Will, spent 10 days with Danny's parents in Mobile, Ala. They were able to return home to West Paris in time to spend time with the out-of-state relatives.

Sincere sympathy goes out to the family and friends of June Demarest, who died this past week. June and Don have lived here on Curtis Hill for many years. June leaves a husband, Don, and three sons, and grandchildren.

This time of year I always think of my brother, Gerald Poland, who died in the Battle of the Bulge Jan. 6, 1945. He was 19 years old. It was during the Second World War and he was drafted out of high school to serve his country.

My eldest granddaughter, Valerie Benoit Morin's husband, Donnie, is over there in Iraq also. She and their children live in Idaho next door to her parents (my oldest son and his wife). Will also be thankful when he is back home. War is such a terrible thing. More so now with all their weapons of mass destruction and people who have no conscience.

The Agnes L. Gray School third and fourth grade basketball season starts on Saturday, Jan. 15, with West Paris playing Oxford Elementary at 9 a.m. at the Agnes L. Gray School Gymnasium. This game will be followed by the fifth and sixth grades playing against the Otisfield fifth and sixth graders at 10:15 a.m., also at the Agnes L. Gray Gymnasium. Come on out and support our school teams.

As Monday, Jan. 17, is Martin Luther King Jr. Day, our schools will be closed.

Thursday, Jan. 20, is an early release date. School will let out at 12:30 p.m. for a teacher's workshop day. Seems like there are a lot of these "workshops and seminars."

Cannot remember having those and "snow days" when I was a child. We went to school, even when we walked in snow clear up to our knees. The big old snow plow, called the "Oshkosh" or the "Oscar Horse" was kept up at Uncle Bill Littlehale's farm on top of Littlehale Hill in North Paris. When we had the big three-day blizzard of 1952, it snowed Friday, Saturday and Sunday and took a week to clear away the snow so school and businesses could function again. The snow drifted up to 10-feet in places. Will never forget that storm. Kids today cannot imagine such a snowstorm.

**West Paris**



by  
Bertha  
DeHaas  
Our sincere  
condolences  
go out this  
week to the  
family of

Andy Bartlett and the family of June Demarest who both went to be with our Lord this week.

It was great to read that our

**Waterford**



by  
Rockie  
Graham  
The New Year  
has started off  
with a very  
mixed bag of  
weather. One  
day it is warm and sunny, the  
next it is cold and snowing.

**The Briar Lea**



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STARTS FRIDAY Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou - R  
Matinees Sat., Sun. & Mon. 1 & 3:30 - Nightly 6:45 & 9  
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then raining, then cold and sunny. Something for everyone has been available. As I write, it is sunny and cool, a perfect winter day, in my eyes.

Now that all the holiday celebrations are over, it is back to business as usual. How many of you are still keeping your New Year's resolutions. I am doing pretty well, but it isn't easy. Tonight (Monday), I hope to go to a yoga class. Not driving makes it not a certainty. The weather is not the problem, a fall on the ice is. I hurt my ribs and am not anxious to drive because it requires moving my left side — minor problem.

It is exciting to learn that the area will get a new box store. It is not that I particularly like box stores, but it is that there is no competition and that leaves patrons paying more. I think that Home Depot would give Wal-Mart a run for their money and may make it easier to buy some items. It will be interesting to find out what else will be going in there. We can really use an office supply place, unless I am missing something.

As I write this, I am listening to the sound of footsteps above me and the sound of drilling and glass shattering. I live in a one story, so those footsteps are up on the roof or in the attic. I am hoping that

the result will be additional warmth in the house. In the meantime, I am sweeping up glass and hoping I don't miss any.

Starting this week, Waterford should have an active Universal Waste shed. That means that we will be putting all fluorescent bulbs in the shed as well as other products with mercury. Please see an attendant to learn more and to find out where to put things. I am just waiting for the shed to be closed in so the boxes do not get wet. I am also trying to get appropriate boxes to house small alkaline batteries, like AA, AAA, C, D. It will be great to not be throwing them in the hopper. We will still not take car batteries because of the lead and other toxic chemicals. We do not have a license to do so. We are taking clean, used oil. That means oil without other substances in it, including gasoline. Again, see an attendant if you have any questions.

### Andover



by Melinda Averill

Get well wishes to Shirley Jacques, who fell last week when it was so icy.

Ross Swain would like

to invite all of his Andover friends to hear him play at the Bethel Inn. He will be there through the winter, Tuesdays through Saturdays 6 to 9 p.m. in the dining room. If you should call and make reservations you may want to specify to be seated in the main dining room so that you can hear good.

Gerald and Helen Deanis have returned home after spending the past few weeks visiting family for the holidays. They visited with Helens brother, Elliot, in Hudson, N.H. Then they flew out of Manchester, to Vida, Texas, to make a surprise visit to their daughter, Kim, and her husband, Clay, and their two boys, ages nine and eleven. It was a nice surprise for Kim; she had no idea that her parents were coming out. The grandsons knew but never spilled the beans.

Jean White entered the Community Hospital on Jan. 3 with pneumonia. After spending a week there she is somewhat better. Get well soon, Jean.

The 1918 Club was scheduled to meet in Gray on Jan. 11. Two members will be crowned as Birthday Gal and Birthday Lad for 2005. Vice President Bill Smith, from Andover, will do the honors.

Violet Swain received word this week of the death of Tara

C. Topping, 97, of Auburn. Mrs. Topping was senior class advisor for the class of 1935 at Lawrence High in Fairfield. She taught commercial subjects and her late husband taught science. That class plans a June 11.

Happy Birthday to Belinda Poor. She was honored at a surprise party last week.

Happy birthday to Peg Madigan, the big 5-0. We went last week to see the movie "The Fockers." It was hilarious.

### Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Please forgive my not getting my news in for

a while but I just wasn't up to it. I had my 72nd birthday on Dec. 7, which was a mixed blessing. I should be glad for all the time I have had on earth, but the years bring more aches, pains, sorrows and problems, so it is a toss-up. And on Dec. 9, I had to have Princess laid away. She seemed fine on the 7th, but the next day she wasn't feeling good again and so I took her to the vet's but the medicine didn't help and she got worse

and worse. I was up with her all night and went to the vet's again as soon as they opened but nothing they tried worked. She couldn't have handled any more suffering so I had it done. I sort of wished I had had it done when I first took her in and had not tried to save her because by then she was almost gone; but I probably would have always wondered if I should have given her a chance. It might have been harder on me, if that is possible, but better for her.

Saturday, Christmas Day, I accompanied Lorene and Ralph Mills to Lorene's mother, Laura Hutchins' house in East Andover where we attended the wedding of Lorene's daughter, Miranda Lynn McLean, to Mathew James Conkright. The wedding was performed by Notary Public Elaine Morton of Andover. Also attending the wedding were Ricky McLean, Terry and Rose Adams and son, Charlie and Laura Hutchins. Later on Greg and Frances Adams and son, Robbie, and Frances's mother, and Calla and Jeff Tyler, with Dexter Durant, came to enjoy a Christmas dinner with the rest of us.

Debbie Brown's father fell in the driveway to his home on Monday and ended up having to go to the hospital in Norway Tuesday. It was thought

he might have a ruptured spleen or broken ribs but an MRI ruled those out, although it did show some ribs that had been cracked some time earlier. It also showed some blood clots around his heart. Anyhow, he was admitted for observation. He was still having problems at the time of the writing (Thursday) so he is still hospitalized.

It never rains but it pours for the Brown family. Owen came home with a sore eye Wednesday and had to have some metal removed from it. He has to go Friday to a specialist to have the rest removed that the other doctor didn't want to touch.

### From the Western Mountains Senior College

Something new is in store for members of Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC) and anyone who wishes to learn more about it. Make plans to attend a special "Winter Get-Together" on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at the Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Church Street, Bethel from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.



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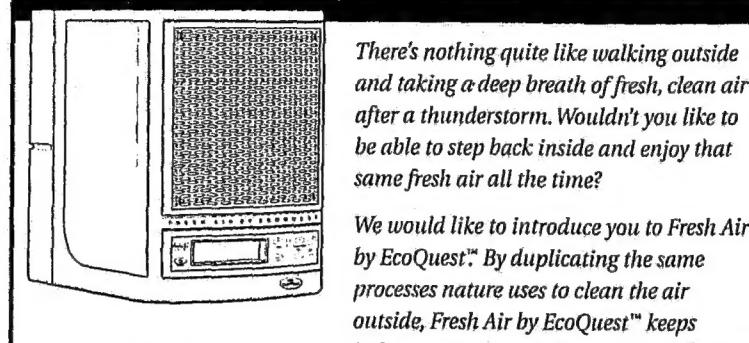
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Exciting new monthly programs and events, some without charge, are underway. Ideas for further programs of interest will be discussed. Board members planned this gathering to discuss future plans and new ideas in an informal and friendly setting. Refreshments will be catered by Good Food Store.

Membership in WMSC is open to anyone 50 years of age or older and their spouses. WMSC is a member of the Maine Senior College Network, which offers more opportunities. A college degree is not required, just a willingness to learn and share. Attendance at the Jan. 25 event does not obligate anyone to join.

For more information or to RSVP, please call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508 by Jan. 18.

From the

Oxford County  
Republicans

At the Dec. 14 meeting of the County Committee held

**OLD TIMERS XC RACE RESULTS**

Results by age category for Carter's Old Timers Race on Sunday, Jan. 9, are as follows:

Men 10k: ages 60-70 — classic, Helmut Rechage, 50:07; 50-60 — classic, David Carter, 46:46; 50-60 — skate, Doug Zinchuk, 31:53; 40-50 — classic, Jeff Merrill, 46:19; 30-40 — skate, Brad Clarke, 31:35.

5k: Peter Cowan, skate, 20:37; Julie Schubert Cowan, skate, 21:15.

**School Lunch**

Week of December 20

**Telstar Lunches**

Monday: No School. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.  
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, french fries, veggies, loaded pizza, BBQ chicken bulky, apple crisp.  
Wednesday: Two pizza sticks, salad, brochette pizza, steak and cheese sub.  
Thursday: Hamburger Helper, veggies, dinner roll, sausage pizza, breakfast sandwich.  
Friday: Breaded chicken patties, french fries, meat lovers pizza, bacon cheeseburger.  
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# School Sports

**High School Girls' Varsity Basketball**

Telstar 53, Madison 32; Jan. 10 — Telstar's Bailey Davis had 17 points in a win over Madison. Other scorers: Jillian Kimball (8); Abby Wentworth (8); Josie Reiss (6); Kelsey Dole (5); Chea Davis (5); Liz Rosenberg (4). Bailey Davis had two three-pointers and Kimball one.

Telstar 59, Winthrop 48; Jan. 7 — Telstar's Abby Wentworth had 20 points and Bailey Davis 16 in a win over Winthrop. Other scorers: Liz Rosenberg (8); Chea Davis (7); Kelsey Dole (3); Josie Reiss (2); Lindsay Hart (2). Bailey Davis had four three-pointers and Chea Davis and Dole one each.

Gould 50, Hyde 44; Jan. 8 — Gould continued a winning streak by beating Hyde on the road. The first quarter was the most important with Gould scoring 16 and Hyde only putting 10 on the board; the remaining three quarters saw equal scoring from both teams. Heather Kelleher put in one of her best efforts yet, scoring two three-pointers and five field goals for a total of 20 points. Amelia Allen also continued her impressive scoring run with 12 points. Other scorers: Carley Rudd (6), Suzi Jump (7), Lauren Flynn (2); and Negin Dalpour (3).

**High School Boys' JV Basketball**

Boothbay 49, Telstar 46; Jan. 4 — Telstar's Kevin Gallagher had 15 points. Other scorers: Mike Fleet (9); Andy Whitney (9); Louis Thornton (6); Charles Haines (4); Max Meader (2); Ryan Hannigan (1). "We are still continuing to improve through hard work and effort," said coach David Berry. "I am sure that we can get into the winning column soon."

**High School X-C Skiing**

Jan. 9 — Gould finished second in the Leavitt Invitational 5k classic race at Sugarloaf Outdoor Center. Leading the way was senior Tim Whiton in 2nd place (out of over 120 male skiers) skiing the course in 18:44. Junior Charles Parsons skied his way to a 7th place finish at 21:05. Next on the Gould team was Chris Talbot in 14th place at 21:56. Sophomore Owen Bartter was 30th at 23:28 even after crashing and skiing with one pole for a stretch. On the women's side, the two girls represented well by finishing 15th and 74th (out of 90 skiers). Sophomore Hannah Gilman was 15th with a time of 26:14. Freshman Kelsey Gamble was 74th with a time of 33:40.



SURROUNDED—Telstar's Jillian Kimball (in white) fights for the ball against two Winthrop players in a game at Telstar Friday. The Rebels defeated the Ramblers, 59-48.

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## THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!			News		Fear Factor			
(32) Smallville		Movie: "The Great Outdoors"		Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club			
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey Committed	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	ER		News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	life as we know it	Extreme Makeover	PrimeTime Live		News				
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow	Nova		One Man's Journey			
(22) PGA Golf: Sony Open	- First Round Cont'd	Tilt		Tilt			SportsCenter			
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	Trivia	MXC	MXC	MXC			
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Wickedly Perfect	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News				
(41) Tailgate	Football	Sports	College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona State		College Basketball					
(15) "Good Burger" Cont'd	Inside the NFL	Movie: "50 First Dates"		Precinct 13	Shock Video 2002					
(17) Sister, Sis. So Raven		Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"	So Raven	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World			
(18) "The Deer Hunter"		Movie: "You Got Served"		Movie: "Dreamcatcher"						
(20) 1975 World Series - Red Sox vs. Reds - Game 7			SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews					
(44) Movie: "Scared Silent"			Movie: "Dawn Anna"		Movie: "GoodFellas"					
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Fools Rush In"		Movie: "EDtv"				
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Apocalypse Now"		Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"	Movie: "Hamburger Hill"							
(26) Medical Investigation	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Kiss the Girls"								
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files			The First 48		Crossing Jordan				
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Chain of Command"		WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight						

## MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Second	Dr. Phil				
(32) Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Brat Camp	The 700 Club			
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas	Medium		News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	How'd They Do That?		The Bachelorette	Supernanny		News			
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Unforgivable Blackness: Jack Johnson		Charlie Rose				
(22) College Basketball: Connecticut at Seton Hall			College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Texas			SportsCenter				
(34) Star Trek V: Frontier	CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw			The Ultimate Fighter				
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami	News			
(41) Sports	Football	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15) Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy"		Phantom	Deadwood	Deadwood		Movie: "The Cooler"				
(17) Proud	Proud	Movie: "Remember the Titans"		Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World			
(18) Lethal 2	Asylum	Movie: "Spartan"		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"						
(20) 1986 World Series - Red Sox vs. Mets - Game 1			SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews					
(44) Movie: "Sophie and the Moonhanger"			Movie: "I Accuse"			How Clean	How Clean			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Arachnophobia"		
(24) Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Easy Rider" Cont'd		Movie: "The Blues Brothers"				Movie: "The Getaway"				
(26) The Biggest Loser	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Training Day"			Black Dog				
(27) American Justice	Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti		Caesars 24/7	Crossing Jordan			
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "For Us the Living: The Medgar Evers Story"		WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight						

## FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise	Stardom-Missy Elliott	News		Fear Factor				
(32) Smallville		Movie: "The Miracle Worker"		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club				
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC	Third Watch		Medical Investigation	News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20	News			
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Summer	Family	On the Up	Wall	NOW	Smiley	
(22) PGA Golf: Sony Open - Second Round			Hey Rookie		NBA Basketball					
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Untold			CSI: Crime Scn					
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia	JAG		CSI: Miami	News				
(41) Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show					
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"	Elektra	Carnivale	Unscripted					
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Now You See It..."		Movie: "Now You See It..."		Phil				
(18) "Catch Me if You Can"		Movie: "Top Gun"		Movie: "Torque"		Erotic				
(20) College Hockey: Boston University at Boston College		Hockey	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews					
(44) Movie: "Love in Another Town"		Movie: "Personally Yours"		Merge						
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"		"The Whole Nine Yards"				
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	Phantom	Robot	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) Movie: "Hamburger Hill" Cont'd		Movie: "Volcano"			Movie Club	The Hitcher				
(26) JAG	Law & Order: SVU	Monk	Monk			Law Order: CI				
(27) American Justice		Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"				American Justice				
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Militia"		WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight						

## TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30





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## Events Calendar • January 13 - January 30

**Seniors Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

**9 a.m. (Fridays)** — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8981) or Rovena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

**Thursdays, Jan. 6-Feb. 17** — **Positive Parenting** sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Rumford. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (864-3721 ext. 3515).

**Tuesdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 15** — **Positive Parenting** sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in South Paris. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (864-3721 ext. 3515).

**2nd Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 p.m.** — **Spirit Wings** Compassionate Healing, 67 Main Street, Bethel. Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineage. FMI: 824-2294.

**Every Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** — **Spirit Wings** Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

### Thursday, January 13

**7 p.m.** — **Newry Volunteer Fire Department** public informational meeting about Residential Sprinkling will be held at the Newry Town Office.

**7 p.m.** — **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** invites men who enjoy singing to join them at their guest night at St. Anna House, next to St. Catherine's Church, Paris Street, Norway.

### Friday, January 14

**Noon to 6 p.m.** — **Blood Drive** at South Paris Legion Hall. Call Marilyn Ramsay at 743-5723 for details. Walk-ins are welcome.

**1 to 6 p.m.** — **Blood Drive** by American Red Cross at Sunday River Resort, Mahoosuc Room, South Ridge. FMI or appointment: (800) 0482-0743.

**7 to 8 p.m.** — **"The Journey Through Depression"** with Janet Willie, massage therapist. Bridges to Health and Healing free lecture at Crescent Park School cafeteria. FMI: e-mail Gary at bahvets@megalink.net.

### Saturday, January 15

**5 p.m.** — **Fiddlers Contest and Dance** at Bridgton Town Hall to benefit Lakes Environmental Association in Bridgton. Bluegrass Pickling Jam, 5 p.m. Fiddlers contest, 7 p.m. Cash prizes for Best Bluegrass Band, Best Adult Fiddlers and Best Youth Fiddlers (under age 16). Dance starts 9 p.m. Admission: \$12 per person, \$20 per couple, and \$6 for children under age 16. Tickets available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, at LEA office, and at door. FMI: contact Peter Lowell (647-8580), lakes@megalink.net, or David Lee (743-4451) or 539-4481.

**7:30 p.m.** — **At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield**: Leland Faulkner's "World of Wonder." Classic conjuring, fantastic tales, light-hearted humor, pantomime, and stunning shadowplay. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors; \$6 for 12 and under, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call 336-3306. Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Friday noon to 5 p.m. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Doors open 7 p.m. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

### Sunday, January 16

**11 a.m.** — **Family Mini-Marathon Ski Tour** for families, ski clubs, teams, and individuals hosted by Bethel Inn Nordic Ski Center. Snacks and drinks offered at roughly the 5, 10, and 15k marks and souvenir mementos for entrants. Registration (11 a.m.): fee: \$6 for 17 and under; \$12 for adults, half price for season pass holders, and \$25 for families. Start time: noon. For more information on events of the Nordic Ski Center, call 825-6276.

**2 to 6 p.m.** — **Thibodeau Brothers**, and guests, benefit country music show, at Charlie's Entertainment Center, Main Street, Norway. Adults, \$5; children under 6, free. Raffles, bake sale, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, refreshments. FMI or tickets: 784-7721.

**7 p.m.** — **Burlington Taiko**, a Black Diamond Family Entertainment presentation at Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River. Adults, \$8/\$6 advance; children under 12, \$6/4 advance; under 5 free. FMI: 824-3875.

### Tuesday, January 18

**6:30 to 8 p.m.** — **Friends of Telstar High/Middle School** meeting in Telstar library. Wayne Duplessis, local family counselor, will be guest speaker on adolescence and teenager issues/questions. Business meeting 6:30-7 p.m.

**7:30 p.m.** — **Rumford Community Concert Series** presents Franc D'Ambrosio at Muskie Auditorium.

## Support Services

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### AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

**Big Book, People Who Need People Group**, Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

**Al-Anon Meeting** Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

**ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT** Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 864-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

### EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

**The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center** announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

## Library Hours

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:45:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

**Bethel Library:** Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

**Crescent Park Elementary School:** Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel: 743-2980

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

**Gardiner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

**Upton Library:** Saturdays 9-11am

**Mountain Valley High School, Rumford.** A member will be available to discuss memberships.

### Wednesday, January 19

**1 p.m.** — **Woodstock Extension** meeting at Town Annex. Tasting party. Program on emergency preparedness.

**6:30 p.m.** — **Western Maine Beekeeper's Association** annual Beekeeping School registration at Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. Cost: \$25 for 12 weeks of classes includes books and handouts. FMI: contact Carol Cottrell at 364-0917.

**7 p.m.** — **Andy Weik**, wildlife biologist — upland game bird program, "What good is a Snood?" Ecology and management of wild turkeys in Maine. A program of Mahoosuc Land Trust's Local Knowledge series. Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Free and open to public. FMI: 824-3806.

**Thursday, January 20**

**6 p.m.** — **Community Supper** at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Bring a dish. Bring a friend.

**7 p.m.** — **Estate Planning for Woodland Owners** will be the topic of Western Maine Chapter of Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine meeting. FMI: 583-2963.

### Friday, January 21

**7 p.m.** — "The Merry Wives of Windsor," a Shakespearean comedy presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall, Bethel. Tickets: advance: \$4 students, \$6 adults available at Books N Things, Bethel, \$6/\$8 at door. FMI: 824-3575.

**9 to 11 p.m.** — **Art Moves Dance Studio**, Cottage Street, Norway, informal studio show and dance party to send Nate Allen off in style. To perform, call 743-5569 or e-mail artmoves@megalink.net by Jan. 19. 5% donation at door recommended.

### Saturday, January 22

**5:30 p.m.** — **Benefit Supper and Concert** for automobile victims Stanley and Linda Carroll, Grace Fellowship Church, Poplar Street, Oxford. Includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, beverages and homemade pies. Concert follows meal.

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** — **Creative Endeavors**, sponsored by Oxford Mill End Store at Robinson Mfg. Company, Oxford (snow date: Jan. 29). Local artisans, crafters and merchants will provide demos in quilting, rug braiding, basket weaving, paper piecing, painting, penny rugs, applique, spinning, jewelry artists, card making, scrap booking and much more. Free admission, light refreshments, door prizes. Sign up for classes at a later date. FMI: 743-4451 or 539-4481.

**7:30 p.m.** — **At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield**: Jerks of Grass — bluegrass music by Jason Phelps, Ronnie Galant, Carter Logan, Tom Jacques. Tickets: \$10 all seats, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call 336-3306. Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Doors open 7 p.m. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

### Sunday, January 23

**2 p.m.** — **North Country Variety Show** at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI or membership information: (603) 752-1028.

### Tuesday, January 25

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m.** — **Western Mountains Senior College** special "Winter Get-Together" at Garland Chapel of West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Learn more about the college programs. FMI or to RSVP: call Jackie Cressy at 824-2508 by Jan. 18.

**6 to 8 p.m.** — **Art Moves Dance Studio**, Norway will hold workshop for teen and adult dancers with at least 5 years of serious dance training who are interested in teaching. Fee: \$10. To sign up: 743-5569 or e-mail artmoves@megalink.net. Class size limited.

**6:30 p.m.** — **Bethel Lions Club** meeting at Cross Roads Diner and Deli, Bethel.

**7 p.m.** — **Book Discussion** at Norway Memorial Library: "Secret Language" by Monica Wood. To register or for more information, call 743-5309 or visit the Website www.Norway.lib.me.us.

**Thursday, January 27**

**6 to 8 p.m.** — **Public Trail Planning Workshop** spon-



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sored by Bethel Area Trails and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at Telstar Regional High School (snow date: Feb. 3). Purpose: to discuss a draft concept plan for trail development for the Bethel area based upon the trail user survey compiled this fall, and to encourage participants to help guide the trail planning process. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments. FMI: call Kirk Siegel (824-0717) or Robin Zinchuk (824-2282).

**Oxford County Democratic Committee** meeting at the Norway Town Office meeting room. Election of officers and revised bylaws on agenda.

### Saturday, January 29

**10 a.m. to noon** — **Dads come play** event at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Learn to play strategic games like chess, Pente, Stratego and Hique. Free. FMI and sign up: 583-2803.

**2 p.m.** — **World premiere event of the movie Indigo** independent movie about redemption, grace and healing powers of a new generation of psychic and gifted "Indigo" children, hosted by Bridges of Health and Healing/SAD44 Wellness Committee at Telstar Regional High School. Tickets: \$10 available from a member of Bridges to Health and Healing, or call 824-7031, or e-mail stubah@megalink.net.

**8 to 11 p.m.** — **Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

### Sunday, January 30

**1 p.m.** — **Longaberger Basket Bingo** at Jackson-Silver American Legion, Locke Mills. Doors open at 11 a.m. Cost: \$10 per 16 games. Refreshments on sale. Proceeds to benefit Woodstock Elementary School 5th grade trip to Boston in the spring.

## Church Services

### ALBANY

**Congregational Church** - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

### ANDOVER

**First Congregational Church** Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45-15. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

**Calvary Bible Church** - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

### BETHEL

**Bethel Alliance Church** - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 am. Kidz Klub and Youth Group at 5:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6 pm. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 pm. on Wednesdays.

**Church of the Nazarene** - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-028

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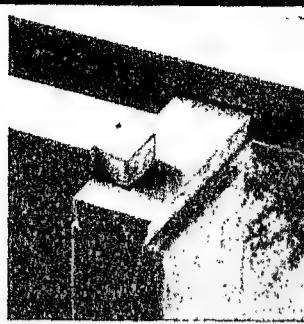
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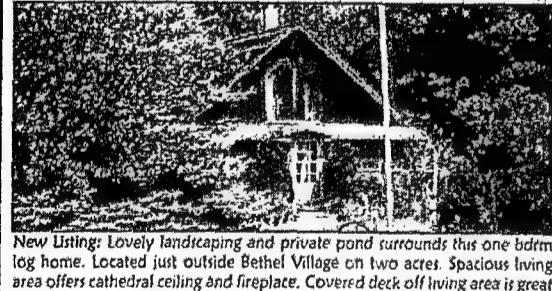
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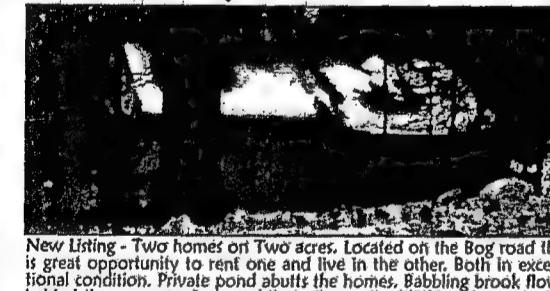
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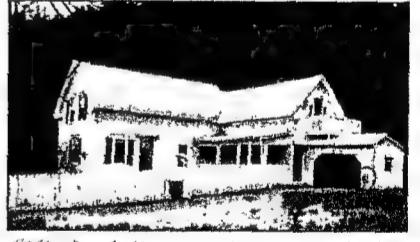
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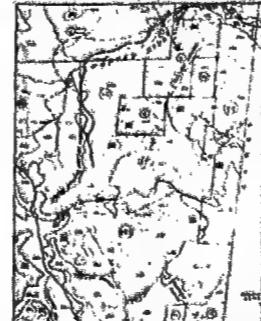
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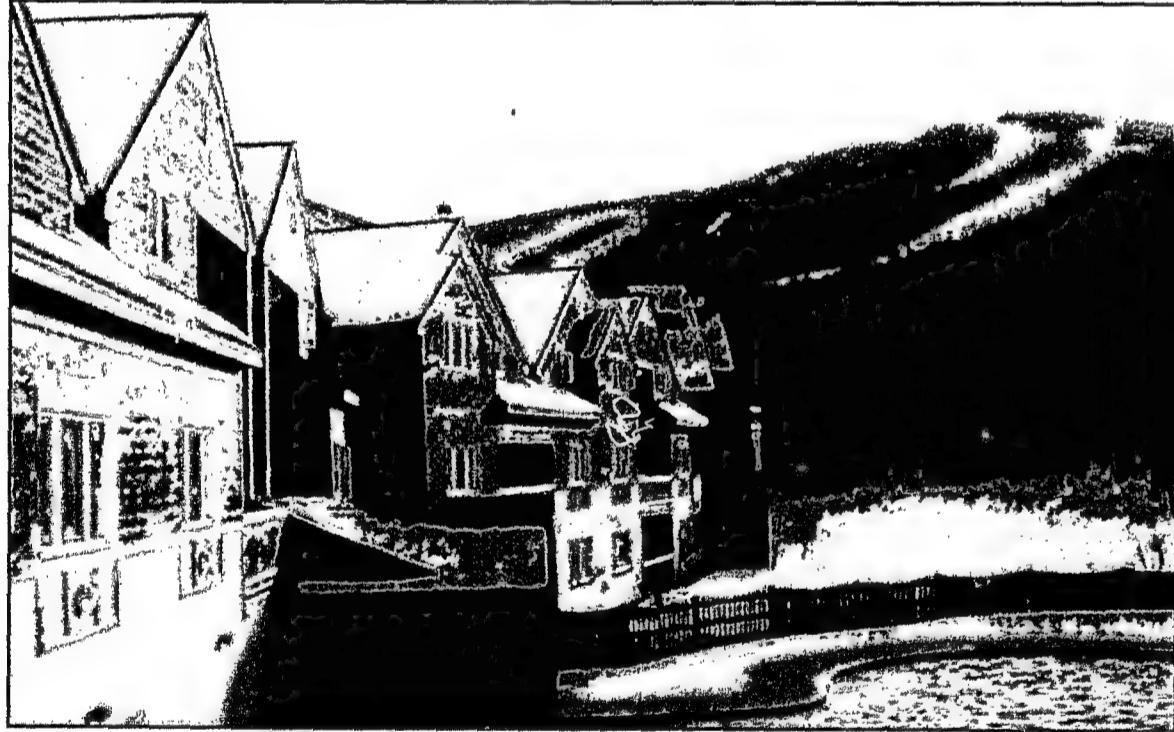


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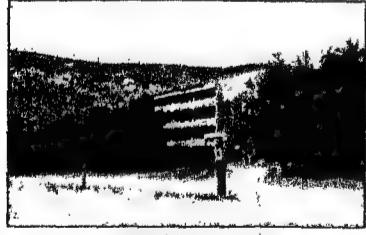


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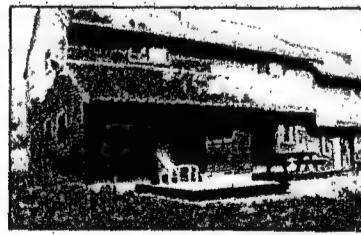
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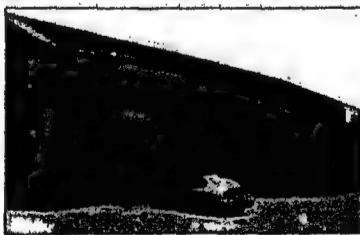
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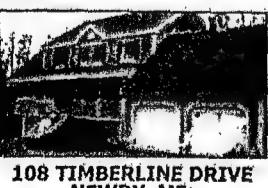


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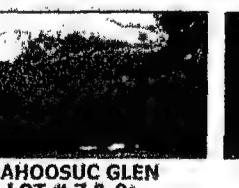
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REDSHOUSE FARM VILLAGE:  
Ski home to this immaculate, low maintenance 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths vacation property with mtn. views of White Heat. Upgrades include fireplace, hardwood floors, mahogany deck, radiant heat. Room to expand. PENDING



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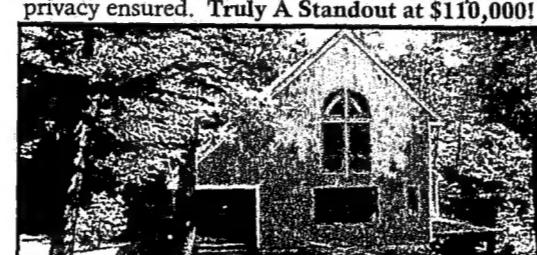
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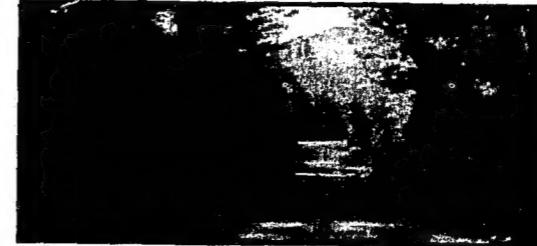
New Listing - Bethel Village: What Better Area to Own a Multi-Family than Bethel Maine...where so many skiers, employees, year-round residents and summer vacationers need housing. Located in a stately Village locale, this is a unique opportunity to own a 2 BR, 2 BA, 1 1/2 story, 3-unit which offer so much diversity. An upper lvl 2 BR apartment in prime condition w/welcomeing LR w/woodstove, Full Bath & newly renovated Galley Kit w/adjacent Dining Area where sunny sliders lead to a convenient deck 2 BR is located on the first flr. A lower lvl 1 1/2 story 1 1/2 BR apartment as well as a studio/Loft dwelling. Customize to Suit Your Needs & Rent out seasonally, long term or short term. A One-of-a-Kind Value! \$279,000



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Sideslope Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd story balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000

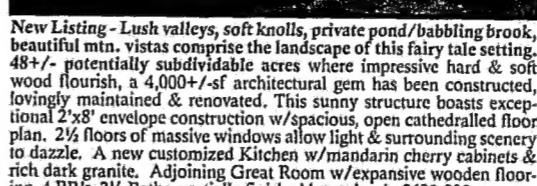


New Listing - Cottontail Village: Build Your Dream Home in this sought-after village! Neighboring Sunday River Ski Area, this prime location offers ever so close proximity to fabulous amenities, skiing, cross country outings, local waterways and incredible scenic golf courses. Customize your ideal vacation or year round residence on this coveted site situated in an easily accessed and well established community consisting primarily of charming ski chalets. What A Wonderful Opportunity at \$75,000!

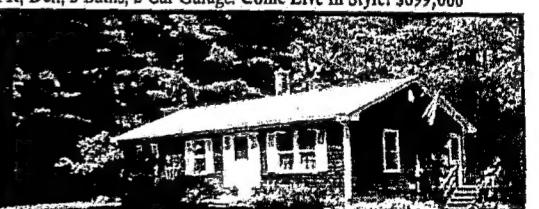
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Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int. lovely LR w/fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



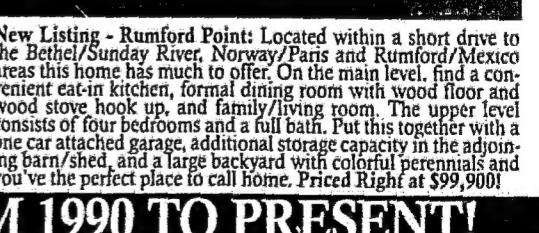
New Listing - Lush valleys, soft knolls, private pond/babbling brook, beautiful mini-vistas, and the landscape of this fairytale setting 48+/- potentially subdividable acres. This is a unique opportunity to own a soft wood flourish, a 4,000+/-sf architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated. This sunny structure boasts exceptional 2x8 envelope construction w/spacious, open cathedralized floor plan, 2 1/2 floors of massive windows allow light & surrounding scenery to dazzle. A new kitchen w/marble cherr cabinets & rich dark granite. Adjoining Great Room w/expansive wooden floor, 4 BR's, 2 1/2 Baths, partially finished lower level. \$699,000



New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. Living Room, Eat-In-Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, a finished lower level Family Room, storage area, economical heating systems, detached shed. Priced To Sell At \$158,900!



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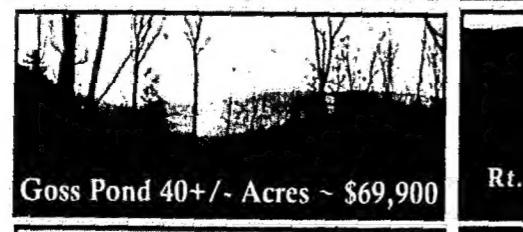
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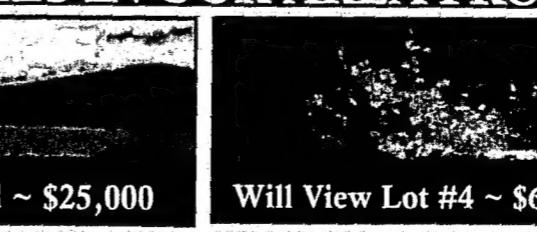
New Listing - Andover Road: Your garden awaits you when you purchase this home on 2+/- acres within an easy drive to the Bethel/Sunday River area. Enter the foyer of this dwelling from the attached enclosed porch, and find an easy flowing floor plan. To the left, an spacious living room and a lower level bedroom. Three upper level bedrooms, a large hall closet, original wood floors, and main level utility room make this the perfect place for your primary, vacation, retirement or investment property. Affordably priced at \$358,900!



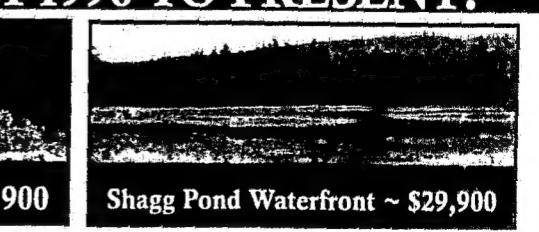
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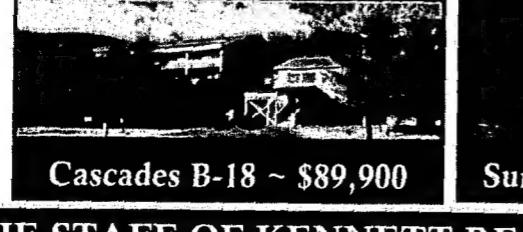
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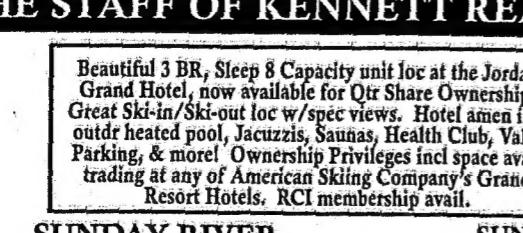
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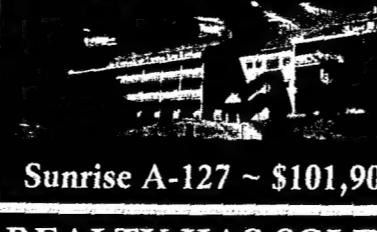
New Listing - Rumford Point: Located within a short drive to the Bethel/Sunday River, Norway/Paris and Rumford/Mexico areas, this home has much to offer. On the main level, find a convenient main kitchen, formal dining room with wood floor and wood stove hook up, and family/living room. The upper level consists of four bedrooms and a full bath. Tucked away in the adjoining barn/shed, and a large backyard with colorful perennials and you've the perfect place to call home. Priced Right at \$199,900!



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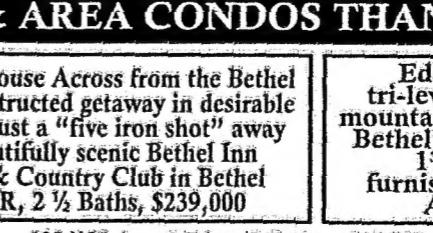
Goss Pond 40+/- Acres ~ \$69,900



Rt. 232 Milton Plantation Land  
1.66 Acres ~ \$24,900



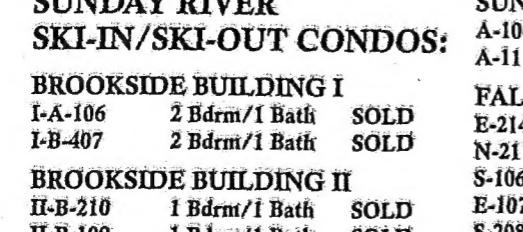
Furlong Pond ~ \$25,000



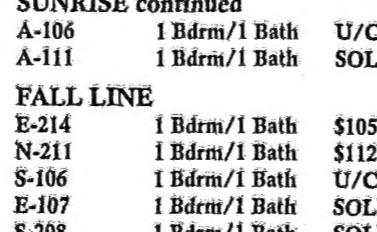
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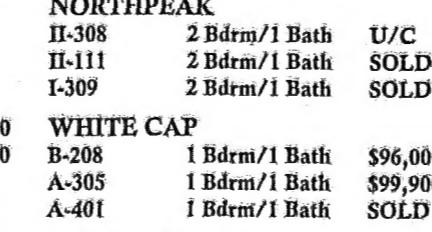
Shagg Pond Waterfront ~ \$29,900



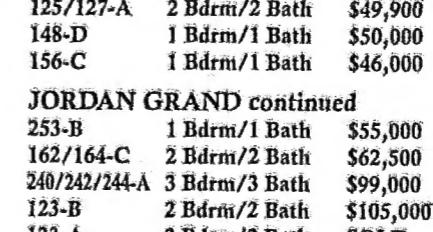
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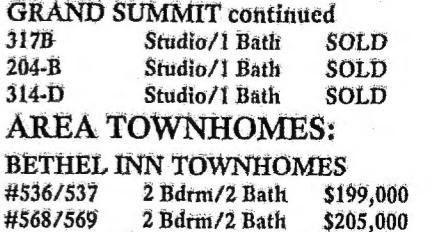
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A-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD  
LOCKE MOUNTAIN  
D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD  
SUNRISE  
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## Obituaries



NORMAN L. KINCAID

Norman L. Kincaid, age 90, of Norway died Friday, Jan. 7, 2005 at his residence in Norway.

He was born in Somerville, Mass., on Dec. 28, 1914 the son of Walter and Evelina Linnell Kincaid.

He was a graduate of Somerville High School, Tufts University (Class of 1932), and Lowell Institute of Technology.

Mr. Kincaid married Mazie Clough on May 31, 1941.

He worked for General Electric for 35 years retiring in 1976. He had worked in Lynn, Mass., until 1951 and then

moved to Cincinnati, Ohio to become the manager of Design for jet propulsion.

He was also at one time a member of the Boston Symphony, playing the violin. He was a member and past potente of the Syrian Temple in Cincinnati, Ohio, a member of the Second Congregational Church in Norway, the Hyde Park Community Methodist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Republican Club.

He had summered in Norway on Norway Lake all his life and had resided in Norway with his wife since 1992.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mazie, of Norway; two cousins, Orell and Leroy Linnell both of Norway, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Marjorie Burgess.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 11, in the Second Congregational Church in Norway with Pastor Dan Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the spring at the Elmwood Cemetery in Ossifield. Donations in memory can be made to the Second Congregational Church and the Norway Center Church, Main Street, Norway, ME 04268.



MURIEL WHITNEY

Muriel Whitney, 73, of Bethel, and formerly of Weymouth, Mass., died Jan. 8, 2005 at her home after a long illness.

She was born in Somerville, Mass., the daughter of Harold and Meta Knight and received her education in the Weymouth schools.

A graduate of the New England Hospital in Boston as a registered nurse, she worked in Boston area hospitals before moving to Maine in 1975. During her professional career, she was a health educator at the Bethel Area Health Center for eight years and served for four years as the Director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Between 1975 and 1985, she was a member of the Volunteer Bethel Ambulance Service. More recently, she was employed by the Auburn Housing Authority as a Community Services Coordinator.

She received her certification by the American Nurses Association as a gerontologist.

cal nurse in 1984 and kept that certification by reexamination.

Her interests included baseball and hockey, and she was an avid fan of her sons and grandsons for the past 50 years. A great fan of the Boston Red Sox, she was very happy to see them win the World Series. She also had a major interest in advocating for elderly issues and served as an advisor on many boards in the capacity.

Survivors include three sons, Steven and his wife Donna of Bridgewater, Mass., Richard and his wife Ellen of Bethel, and Kenneth and his wife Suzi of West Gardiner; four grandsons, Robert and Jonathan of Bridgewater, Mass., and Andrew and Daniel of Bethel; two sisters, Margaret Daniels of Pembroke, Mass., and Jeannette Lawler of Weymouth, Mass.; and one brother, Harold Knight of Yarmouth, Mass. She was predeceased by her husband of 28 years, Robert W. Whitney, in 1980.

She will be missed by her family and many friends, especially her special friends, Mary Myers and Caroline Gould.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel on Wednesday Jan. 12. Spring burial will be in the Mt. Will Cemetery, Bethel. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Western Maine Transportation, 54 Pine Street, Mexico, ME 04257, or to Community Concepts Ride Program, 79 Main Street, Auburn, ME 04210.



LORRAINE M. BLAY YORK

Lorraine Mary Blay York, 63, died on Jan. 7, 2005 in Jackson, Fla.

She was born in Rumford on Sept. 25, 1941, daughter of the late Muriel Blay Abbott and Gerald B. Blay. She received her education in the Rumford schools.

Lorraine was immensely passionate for her family, as well as an advocate for animals rights. She was noted for her open heart and her ability

to listen to people with empathy and was incredibly non-judgmental. She had a great adventure for shopping.

She will be greatly missed for her bubbly laugh and never-ending smile.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 29 years, Clayton York; her sons, Kenneth Viger and his wife Lisa of Gray and Shane York and his wife Jody of Lima, Ohio; six grandchildren; her sisters, Nancy J. Wight and her husband John of Newry, Vivian A. Simoneau of Jacksonville, Fla., and the late Roger Simoneau, Sandra J. Savage and husband Gary of Bethel; many nieces and nephews; brother-in-laws, Clifford and wife Diane, Donald and wife Bonnie, Dwight, Kevin and wife Wanda and Peter York. A special thanks to Mary Gilcrease and Shirley Czaplick, who were there for her daily. She was predeceased by her parents and her brother-in-law, Roger Simoneau.

A memorial service will be held in the spring.

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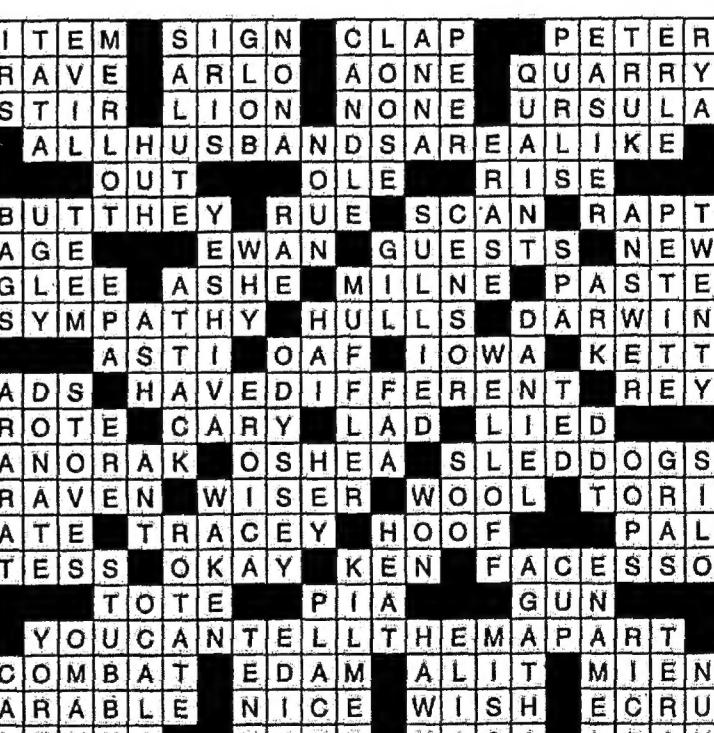
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### Card of Thanks

The family of Andrew Bartlett would like to say a sincere thank you to all who sent food, cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, love and prayers, and donations to the Make-A-Wish Foundation during our difficult time.

Thank you to AHCH Hospice, we are all wonderful with care and love, giving to Andy and myself still. To CN Brown, Bethel Inn, Adelphia, and Sunday River, Special people, Kim, Leslie and Dan C.

Our community was really hit hard this past week with two neighbors passing, and the outpouring and overwhelming love kept coming.

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Mark, Michelle & Family  
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Berlin City Dealerships is constantly growing, we've just added a new state-of-the-art store in Portland Maine which will consist of our Toyota, Lexus and Scion franchises. With those franchises in their new home, we plan on renovating our current store, Maine Mall Motors, located across from the Maine

Mall. This will give us a new look as well as some much-needed space. So, you might be asking yourself, "what does all this information about Berlin City have to do with me?" Well, as we expand and our company becomes more valuable so does our stock, which means more money for its employees. And that's always a good thing! Now, because we're expanding at fast pace this means we need more employee/owners to fill the positions that have opened up, and that's where you come in! We're looking for people to fill positions in sales, service, parts, reconditioning, drivers and office personnel. So come to our seminar on Wednesday January 26th at the Royalty Inn, located in Gorham New Hampshire from 6PM until 8PM to find out more about becoming a Berlin City employee/owner today. Please contact either

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